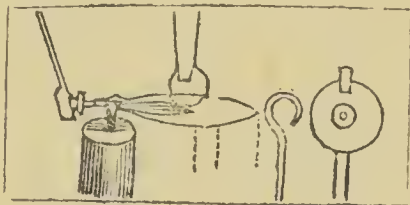


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TABLES OF CHEMICAL
ANALYSIS

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TABLES
OF
ANALYSIS
IN THE MOIST WAY, AND BY THE BLOWPIPE;
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TABLE I.

Character of { 1. A Base combined with an Acid, or a Metal with a non-metallic Body, each being in this List.
substance. } 2. Soluble in Water.

OPERATIONS TO FIND THE BASE OR METAL.

1st. Acidulate a Concentrated Solution with HCl, unless AgO or HgO, or much PbO be present, which is known by the HCl producing a *White Precipitate*, in which case use NO₅.

2nd. Add H S.

	Orange		
Sb O ₃	Yellow	In a closed tube with NaO+Fe ₂ O ₃ , or Black Flux, this precip. gives a metallic sublimate and garlic odour. If the As be in the compound, as As ₂ O ₅ , the precipitate forms very slowly, and generally requires to be hastened by boiling.	
As O ₃	"	NH+HS, with a neutral solution, gives a yellow precip. INSOLUBLE in excess.	
Cd O	"	"	SOLUBLE in excess.
Sn O ₂	Brown	A solution of this substance gives a deep crimson with KI, and is precipitated in a metallic form by a slip of Zn.	
Pb O	Dk Brown	Au Cl ₃ gives a purple precipitate.	
Sn O	"	HO in excess throws down, from a concentrated solution, a white milky subsalt.	
Bi O	Black	FeO+SO ₃ gives a brown precip. recognised, when deposited, as metallic Gold. Sn Cl gives a purple precip.	
Au O ₃	"	KO in very minute quantity, gives a brown precip.; in excess, a yellow precip.	
Hg O	"	{ HCl gives a white precip. { insoluble } NH ₃ gives a black or grey precip. INSOLUBLE in excess. in excess of water. NH ₃ gives a brown precip. SOLUBLE in excess, or if acid, no precip.	
Hg ₂ O	"		
Ag O	"		
Cu O	"	NH ₃ gives a blue precip.; in excess a purple solution.	
Pb O	"	SO ₃ or its salts, give a white precipitate, which is blackened by NH ₃ +HS.	
Fe ₂ O ₃	Milk white	This milky precip. is not a metallic Sulphuret; it is Sulphur.	

3rd. In case HS gives no Precipitate from an Acid Solution, neutralize with NH₃, and add NH+HS.

	Black		
Fe O	"	KO+CO ₂ , or NaO+CO ₂ , gives a precip. first white, which turns, 2nd, green, 3rd, brownish-red.	
Ni O	"	"	apple green.
Co O	"	"	pinkish-red precip.. which on boiling, becomes blue.

INSOLUBLE IN EXCESS, WHICH IS PURE ZINCUM.

Al O precip. a
Mn O Flesh Red

4th. In case HS gives no Precipitate from the Acid Solution, or $\text{NH} + \text{HS}$ from a Neutral one, add a solution of $\text{KO} + \text{CO}_2$.

Mg O	not precip. by HS at all but precip. by $\text{KO} + \text{CO}_2$	White	NH gives a white precip. from a neutral solution.
Ca O	—	—	SO_2 , or better $\text{KO} + \text{SO}_2$, gives a crystalline precip., after a time.
Ba O	—	—	—, —, —, — an immediate precip. Silicated Fluoric Acid gives, after a time, a gelatinous precip.
Sr O	—	—	—, —, —, — gives no precipitate.

5th. In case of no Precipitate from the HS, or the $\text{NH} + \text{HS}$, or the $\text{KO} + \text{CO}_2$, the Base is the following:—

N H ₃	not precip. by HS or by $\text{KO} + \text{CO}_2$ at all	KO, in a strong solution, evolves NH_3 , which forms white fumes with HCl, held to it on a glass rod.
K O	—	Pl Cl in Alcohol, gives a yellow precip.
Na O	—	There being no precip., proves it to be Na O. Before the Blow-pipe it yields a strong yellow flame.

OPERATIONS TO FIND THE ACID OR NON-METALLIC BODY.

1st. To a portion of the dissolved Compound, add HCl.

C O	effervesces with H Cl and yields	A Gas	Inodorous.
S with a metal.	—	—	Fœtid.

2nd. If the HCl produce no effervescence, add to a concentrated neutral Solution, Ba Cl in Solution.

S O ₃	precipd. by Ba Cl.	White	Free Acid (HCl the best) does not dissolve the precip.
B O ₃	—	—	Add a few drops of SO_3 , and some Alcohol; it burns with a green flame.
F with a metal.	—	—	Heated in a crucible with SO_3 , it etches characters drawn on waxed glass.
As O ₅	—	—	BO and F being absent, dissolve the compound in an acid: add HS and boil—it yields a yellow precip.
P ₂ O ₅	—	—	If all the other acids are absent, P O must be present. For further particulars see Table V.

3rd. If the HCl produce no effervescence, and the BaCl no precipitate, add $\text{AgO} + \text{NO}_5$.

Cl	not precip. by $\text{AgO} + \text{NO}_5$	White	Insoluble in dilute NO_5 .
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N O ₅	not precip. by $\text{AgO} + \text{NO}_5$	—	Deflagrates on C before the Blow-pipe; in solution with SO_3 and some grains of Cu, it yields red fumes of NO_4 .
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TABLE II.

Character of } 1. A Base combined with an *Acid*, or a *Metal* with a *non-metallic* Body, each being one in these Tables.
 Substance. } 2. *Soluble*, or *sparingly Soluble* in *Water*. Soluble in HCl or NO.

OPERATIONS TO FIND THE BASE OR METAL.

1st. Dissolve the Compound in diluted HCl (with heat, if necessary) unless AgO or HgO, or much PbO is present, in which case use NO₅

2nd. Dilute the *Acid* Solution with HO, add excess of HS, and proceed exactly as in *Table I*.

It is, however possible that

(Sr	In which case they are precipitated from the Acid Soln. on neutralizing it with NH ₃ by the 3rd operation of Table I.	White	These may be known from each other as well as from the white prec. of Al O and Zn O likewise thrown down by NH ₃ in the fol. way	SO ₃ or its salts give in an immediate white precipitate, } very dilute solutions. } If Ba and Sr are absent, saturate with NH ₃ adding a soln of NH ₃ Cl, an <i>oxalate</i> will now give a white precip. If no precip. is produced by the <i>oxalate</i> , add NaO+PO ₂ ₅ , which gives, in an <i>alkaline</i> soln a <i>white</i> precip.	Sil. Fla. Acid gives, after a time, a gelatinous precip.
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OPERATIONS TO FIND THE ACID OR NON-METALLIC BODY.

1st. Moisten the dry Salt (first pounded) with HCl.

{ C } effervesces with HCl. { A Gas } Inodorous.

{ S } and yields { } Fœtid.

{ N } Blow-pipe—in a solid state, deflagrates on C. In solution with SO₃ and some grains of Cu, yields brown fumes of NO₄

{ As } Blow-pipe—with NaO on C, gives a *garlic* odour. With C and BO₃ in a closed tube sublimes *metallic* As.

2nd. Mix the Compound with SO₃ in a platinum crucible, and heat.

{ F } produces with SO₃ when heated { A Gas } This Gas *etches* characters drawn on *waxed glass*:

{ B } With some SO₃ and *Alcohol* it burns with a *green* flame.

3rd. Dissolve a portion of the Compound in NO₅ (if possible, without heat,) add a solution of AgO+NO₅.

{ Cl } prec. by AgO+NO₅ { White } Insoluble in dilute NO₅.

4th. Heat a portion of the Compound in NO₅; after *brown fumes* arising, and *yellow* precip. of *Sulphur* being deposited, dilute with HO and add P.O. I. NO₅

5th. A dilute solution of the Compound in HCl is tested with BaCl.

$\{ \text{S O}_3 \}$ precip. by BaCl $\{ \text{white} \}$ Insoluble in excess of Acid.

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{P} \\ \text{O} \end{array} \right\}_5$ } In the absence of the other *Acids* the Compound must contain P O. For further particulars see Table V.

TABLE III.

Character of } 1. A Base combined with a *Metal*, or a *Metal* with a *non-metallic* Body, each being a substance in these Tables.
Substance. { 2. *Insoluble*, or very *sparingly soluble* in *Water* or *Acids*—these Compounds can only be as under.

OPERATIONS.

1st. Powder the Compound, and treat it with NH_3 .

PbO	SO₃	moistened with NH+HS, ³ these change	Black	The substance heated in a closed tube <i>remains unaltered</i> .	Heated with NaO+Fo, or Black Flux, it yields a metallic button, which is soft.
Ag	Cl	from their natu- ral white color	" "	" "	" "
Hg₂	Cl	to	" "	<i>fuses.</i>	yields a button of metallic silver. •
			" "	<i>sublimes.</i>	yields a sublimate of metallic mercury.
CaO	SO₃	moistened with NH+HS, these	Unchgd.	Boil the powdered substance in HO.—Filter, divide the clear liquor and test one part with Ba Cl, and the other with NH+Ox ₃ They both give <i>white</i> precipitates, the first being insoluble in Acids.	
SrO	SO₃	remain with color.	" "	} See Operation 2nd.	
BaO	SO₃		" "		

• Although the natural color of AgCl is white, yet it is sometimes turned of a deep violet, by light, and if fused, is of a yellowish color.

2nd. If nothing has been dissolved by boiling in H_2O , boil the powdered substance with $\text{NaO} + \text{CO}_2$ or $\text{KO} + \text{CO}_2$ filter; *super-saturate* with HCl , and test with BaCl .

(SrO SO ₃)	thus treated yields	{	Insol prec.	Concentrate the <i>supersaturated</i> Liquor, add Alcohol, and inflame.--It burns with a rich <i>crimson</i> flame.
(BaO SO ₃)				Test the <i>supersaturated</i> Liquor with Silicd. Fluoric Acid, which, after a time, gives a <i>gelatinous</i> precip.

3rd. In case of no result from the former processes, powder and boil the Compound in concentrated SO₃.

<p>These are decomposed only by boiling in centr. SO₃; & unless the</p>	<p>Base be Ba or Sr, or Ca, or PbO, they then become soluble in HO, & belong to Table 1.</p>
<p>Acid Phosphates</p>	
<p>Acid Arseniates</p>	

Blow-pipe—moisten with SO_3 and it gives a *greenish* color to the flame. See also PO in Table V₂₅
Heat in a closed tube with $\text{NaO}+\text{Fe}$ or Black Flux, and it gives a metallic sublimate and garlic odour.

TABLE IV.

Character of { 1. Mixed Compounds, or such as being more simply constituted, consist only of a Base and an Acid.
substance. } 2. Easily soluble in Water.

OPERATIONS TO FIND THE BASE OR METAL.

1st. Acidulate a Concentrated Solution with HCl, unless AgO or HgO, or much PbO be present, which is known by the HCl producing a *White Precipitate*, in which case use NO_3 .

2nd. Add H S.

	(A) Precip.	Orange	Yellow	Brown	Dk Brown	Black
Sb	0					
As	0					
Sn	0					
Pb	0					
Sn	0					
Au	0					
Hg	0					
Hg ₂	0					
Ag	0					
Cu	0					
Bi	0					
Pb	0					
Cd	0					
Fe	0					
Milk white	0					

3rd. Some drops of the liquid obtained by filtration from the first precipitate (by HS from an *Acid Solution*) or some drops of the solution, if no precipitate was then obtained, are heated to redness on platinum foil, for fixed bases, as in the preceding operation.

4th. If a remainder or fixed Base be present, supersaturate the liquor with NH_3 , and add $\text{NH}_3 + \text{HS}$.

	Blue Solution	Blue Precip.	Apple Grn Prec.
Ni	0		
Co	0		
Zn	0		

This precipitate, before the Blow-pipe, gives an intense blue to Borax, or to Microcosmic Salt. Filter, and add $\text{NH}_3 + \text{HS}$ which if Zn be present, gives a precip. which, moistened with $\text{CoO} + \text{NO}_3$, gives a fine green flame, & heated on C. spreads a coat of white oxide around.

TABLE V.

Character of { 1. Mixed compounds totally insoluble or only partly soluble in water.
Substance. } 2. Completely soluble in NO or HCl.

OPERATIONS TO FIND THE BASE OR METAL.

- 1st. Treat the compound with water, if any portion is dissolved, examine this solution as directed in *Table IV*.
- 2nd. Dissolve the remainder (insoluble in water) in HCl, unless AgO or HgO or much PbO be present, which is known by the HCl producing a white precip. in which case use NO⁵.
- 3rd. Proceed exactly as in Operation 2nd. of *Table 4*, by adding HS, &c., &c., &c.
- 4th. After proceeding as directed in Operation 2nd. of *Table IV*, some drops of the liquid obtained by filtration from the first precipitates, (by HS from an acid solution) or some drops of the solution, if no precipitate was then obtained, are heated to redness on platinum foil for fixed Bases, as in the preceding operation.
- 5th. If a remainder or fixed base be present, supersaturate the liquid with NH₃, and add NH₃HS.

These yield in a neutral solution treated by NH ₃		Add dilute KO which does not precip. from this solution.		By supersaturating this solution with NH ₃ there is produced		Blue Solution		Mix the digested HCl solution of the first precip. shown down by NH ₃ HS with 3 KO		Apple Grn Prec		This Precip. before the Blowpipe gives an intense Blue to Borax or to Mic. Salt filter, and add NH ₃ HS, which if Zn be present gives a precip. which moistened with CoO+NO ₅ gives a fine green flame, and heated on C, spreads a coat of white oxide around.	
Ni	O	Black				Rose Red	—			Blue Precip.			
Co	O	"				A Solution				Turning Green			
Zn	O	White				A Precipitate				Prec chg to Brn			
Mn	O	Flesh Red				Changing to Brown							
Al	O ₃	White				White Precip.							
Fe	O ₃	Black				Red or Brn Prec							
Fe	O	"				Green							
Mg	comb. with BO ₃ or For PO	A Precip				White Precip.							
Ca	comb. with BO ₃ or For PO					White							
Sr	comb. with BO ₃ or For PO												
Ba	comb. with BO ₃ or For PO												

6th. Try the solution filtered from the precipitates obtained by NH₃HS for fixed bases, as required in operation 6th of *Table IV*, and in testing for Ca, Sr, Ba, Mg, K, Na, and NH₃, proceed according to the directions laid down in that table, it being almost needless to test for Alkalies, as all the acids here noticed form Soluble Salts with them.

OPERATIONS TO DETECT THE ACID OR NON-METALLIC BODY.

1st. On the powdered compound pour HCl.

2nd. Dissolve a portion of the compound in HCl, unless AgO or Hg₂O or PbO are present, in which case use NO, dilute with HO and add BaCl, or if NO was the solvent, add BaO+NO₅.

{S O₃} Prec by Ba Clor BaO+NO₅ {White} Insoluble in excess of acid.

3rd. Boil some of the compound in NO₅

{S} Yellow flocks of S are deposited {Brown Vapours are given off and the filtered liquor yields a white precipitate with BaO+NO₅

4th. Dissolve a portion of the compound in NO₅, if possible, without heat, dilute with HO, and test with AgO+NO₅.

{Cl} Precipitated by AgO+NO₅ {White} Soluble in NH₃

5th. Heat some of the compound with SO₃ in a platinum vessel.

{F} Heated with SO₃ yields {A Gas} Which corrodes glass

6th. Mingle some of the compound with SO₃ and add Alcohol, which is then to be inflamed.

{B O₃} Burns with a {Green Flame} Mixed with a Flux, of one part of CaF and 4½ parts KO+2 SO₃, moistened with HO, and held on platinum wire in the inner Blow-pipe flame, it gives, shortly after fusion, a green flame, which soon disappears.

7th. Heat a portion of the compound on C before the Blow-pipe.

{N O₅} With heat {Deflagrates} The Salt heated with SO₃ yields brown vapours when scraps of copper are added

8th. Heat some of the compound with NaO+CO₂ on C before the Blow-pipe.

{As, O₅} Heated with NaO+CO₂ {Gives a Garlic Odour} Mingled with C and BO₃ and heated in a close tube it sublimes metallic arsenic.

9th. Moisten a small portion of the compound with SO₃ and with the platinum forceps, hold it in the inner Blow-pipe flame, in which case

This takes place, however, only in some cases, and BO₃ must be absent.—Fuse the Phosphate with excess of NaO+CO₂ dissolve in HO and it gives a yellow precipitate with AgO+NO₅ and a blue precipitate with FeO+SO₃ or place a grain of Potassium at the end of a glass tube, and 1-50 of a grain of the dry phosphate upon it, carefully heat to ignition and then remove the excess of K by amalgamating it with a little Hg, moisten the mass by gently blowing on it through a fine tube, and the mass will smell strongly of Phosphuretted Hydrogen Gas; or else, fuse the substance on C with BO₃ and when the intumescence is over thrust a fine iron wire through the bead, so that its two ends project, the whole is then heated in the inner blowpipe flame; when cold, the bead is crushed and a round grain of FeP is found, which is Brittle Magnetic and of metallic appearance.

{P₂ O₅} Thus heated gives {A Green Color to the outer Flames}

TABLE VI.

Character of } 1. Mixed Compounds totally, or in great part insoluble, both in Water and dilute HCl, or NO.
 Substance. } 2. If the Compound treated with Water, and then with dilute Acids, still leaves an insoluble⁵ remainder, it can only consist of the following, therefore

BaO+SO₃
Sr O+SO₃
CaO+SO₃
Pb O+SO₃
Ag+Cl
Hg+Cl
Hg+S

These are not sublimed.

Sublimed in close tube, without alteration—NH₃ turns it black.

Do: the sublimate becomes red by scratching

2nd. The part that does not volatilize is fused with thrice its weight of dry NaO+CO₂, and when cool, is dissolved slowly in Water, and when digested, is filtered from the insoluble remainder, and supersaturated with NO₅, then BaO+NO₅ is added.

S O₃ } BaO+NO₅ gives { **White Prec.** } Insoluble in dilute HCl or NO.

3rd. To another portion of the solution, supersaturated with NO₅, add AgO+NO₅.

Ag Cl } AgO+NO₅ gives { **White prec.** } Insoluble in dilute NO.

4th. The undissolved portions now contain BaO+CO, or SrO+CO, or CaO+CO, or PbO+CO, or, perhaps, some metallic Ag, therefore dissolve these portions in NO₅ and ² test with ² HCl.

Ag } HCl gives { **White prec.** } Insoluble in dilute NO.

5th. Filter and mix the clear solution with NH₃.

Pb O } preced. by NH₃ { **White** }

6th. If AgO, or PbO are found in the solution, add excess of HS, in order to throw them down, filter, and as the solution then contains Ba, Sr, or Ca, add Silicated Fluoric Acid.

Ba O } Sil. Fluor. Acid { **A prec.** } Which is gelatinous.

7th. Filter and add KO+SO₃, or very dilute SO₃.

Sr O } with SO₃ { An immediate **prec.** }

Ca O } After a time .. } The filtered liquor, saturated with NH₃, gives with Ox or an oxalate, a white precip.

HO or Acids—in such cases mostly

AsO_2 P_2O_5 $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Can be detected by} \\ \text{the Blow-pipe} \end{array} \right\} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Mingled with C and BO in a glass tube it sublimes metallic arsenic.} \\ \text{Moistened with SO}_3 \text{, and held in the inner flame with the platinum fo} \end{array} \right.$

If by the Blow-pipe As_2O_5 or P_2O_5 have been detected—the powdered substance must be boiled a long time with concen^{2.9}trated H_2SO_4 in a platinum crucible—it is thereby decomposed and dissolved on adding HO—HCl solution may then be examined according to the method described in Table V.

The Bodies which cannot be dissolved even by this method are PbO, CaO, SrO, and BaO.

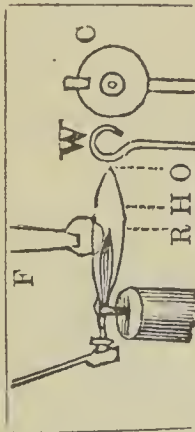
Bodies which contain SILICA are generally insoluble in Water and in Acids. To detect SILICA, the substance is to be fused with three times its weight of $\text{NaO} + \text{CO}_2$, and the mass dissolved in dilute HCl. If the SILICA is in quantity, it *gelatinizes*, but if not the liquor is to be evaporated to dryness, and the mass re-dissolved in Water, when the SILICA remains as white gritty powder. Before the Blow-pipe SILICA is known by fusing with $\text{NaO} + \text{CO}_2$ into a colorless bead, and by giving with Microcosmic Salt a colorless bead with infusible white specks.

TABLE OF SYMBOLS AND EQUIVALENTS.

Symbols.	Elements.	Equivt. H=1	Symbols.	Elements.	Equivt. H=1	Symbols.	Elements.	Equivt. H=1	Symbols.	Elements.	Equivt. H=1	Symbols.	Elements.	Equivt. H=1
Al	Aluminium	13,7	Ta	Columbium (Tantalum)	184,90	Mn	Manganese	27,72	Ag	Silver (Argentum)	108,3			
Sb	Antimony (Stibium)	129,2	Cu	Copper (Cuprum)	31,71	Hg	Mercury (Hydrarg.)	101,43	Na	Sodium (Natrium)	23,31			
As	Arsenic	75,34	F	Fluorine	18,74	Mo	Molybdenum	47,96	Sr	Strontium	43,83			
Ba	Barium	68,66	G	Glucinum	26,54	Ni	Nickel	29,62	S	Sulphur	16,12			
Bi	Bismuth	71,10	Au	Gold (Aurum)	199,21	N	Nitrogen	14,00	Te	Tellurium	64,25			
B	Boron	10,91	Fe	Hydrogen	1,0	Os	Osmium	99,72	Th	Thorium	59,83			
Br	Bromine	78,39	I	Iodine	126,6	O	Oxygen	8,01	Sn	Tin (Stannum)	58,92			
Cd	Cadmium	55,83	Ir	Iridium	98,84	Pd	Palladium	53,36	Ti	Titanium	24,33			
Ca	Calcium	20,52	Fe	Iron (Ferrum)	27,18	P	Phosphorus	31,44	W	Tungsten (Wolfram)	94,50			
C	Carbon	6,08	Ln	Lanthanum	103,73	Pl	Platinum	98,84	V	Vanadium	68,66			
Ce	Cerium	46,05	Pb	Lead (Plumbum)	6,44	K	Potassium (Kalium)	39,26	U	Uranium	217,26			
Cl	Chlorine	23,19	Li	Lithium	12,69	R	Rhodium	52,2	Y	Yttrium	32,25			
Ch	Chromium	29,57	Mg	Magnesium		Se	Selenium	39,63	Zn	Zinc	32,31			
Co	Cobalt					Si	Silicon	22,22	Zr	Zirconium	33,67			

BLOWPIPE ANALYSIS.

There are two parts of the Blow-pipe Flame which have distinct properties—1st. The point of *Reduction* at R,—2nd. The point of *Oxidation* at O. The hottest part of the flame is between these two at H.



The **Supports** generally used are, 1st, a little A bit of *wire* bent into the shape at W, all of platinum diameter, either open at both or closed at one end. serve as a sort of Capsule, mounted, as in the figure, to clasp the charcoal with a spring.

pair of *forceps*, F—2nd, a small piece of *foil*—3rd, num—4th, A small glass tube, one-sixth of an inch 5th, a piece of charcoal C with a small hole in it, to on a thin slip of *tin*, one end of which is bent, so as

The chief **Fluxes** are $\text{NaO} + \text{CO}_2$ which is *Alkaline*, the CO_2 being replaced by the acid of the substance employed. Microcosmic Salt or NaO , NH_4PO_3 , which is *acid*, the NH_3 being driven off leaves excess of acid. Borax or $\text{NaO} + \text{BO}_3$, which is *neutral*.

General Directions.

1st. When a substance is examined for a *colored flame* it must be moistened with its *proper* solvent, that is, SrCl, with HO and $\text{SrO} + \text{CO}_2$, with HCl.
2nd. When a substance in powder is examined with a *Flux* on C, it must be kneaded into a stiff paste, with a drop of water, when it is in a lump the paste flux is to be spread over it.
3rd. When a substance is examined to color a bead, moisten the platinum wire W, dip it into the Flux and fuse this to a clear bead, then add the smallest portion of the substance.—As Microcosmic Salt from its ready fusibility easily falls from a ring, it is generally fused on C.
4th. When a substance is examined in a closed tube for a sublimate, it must be first intimately mixed with the Flu x in powder and introduced by a little slute of paper, so as not to dirty the sides of the tube.

5th. Test Papers must be moistened before use.
6th. A *Cupel* is made by kneading some *fine bone ashes* into a paste, with a little $\text{NaO} + \text{CO}_2$, and water, and lining the little capsule in the C with it. the hole may be filled with the paste and shaped with the round end of a small pestle. In this Cupel the alloyed metal is long exposed to the O flame, the oxidizable metals sink into the *Cupel*, leaving a bead of gold or silver, which are the only metals that can be obtained in beads by this process. The Lead of Commerce, thus treated, generally yields a bead of silver.

7th In reducing Metallic Oxides with NaO it is necessary to apply the R flame for a long time over the assay until it sinks into the C, adding fresh NaO if required, the burned portions of the C are then cut out and ground with water in a small mortar—the C floats—the NaO is dissolved and the metal is found at the bottom in a powder or in shining scales.

TABLE I.
Metallic Oxides and Simple Bodies.

Substances Colored Flames

KO	Violet
NaO	Yellow
NH ₃	NH Gas
LiO	Crimson
BaO	Green
SrO	Crimson

{ Tinges the O flame, a violet of little intensity, and is asked by 1-300 part of NaO. To detect KO mixed with NaO add the least particle of $\text{NiO} + \text{Ox}$ to a bead of Borax, which is turned Brown, then add the suspected salt, and the bead is turned Blue.

{ All the salts of NaO give a long brilliant stream of greenish yellow flame.

{ The salts of Ammonia gently heated on platinum with $\text{NaO} + \text{CO}_2$ and a drop of water yield NH_3 gas which can be recognised by the smell, or by its forming white fumes with HCl held near it on a glass rod

{ Held at the point of the R flame it communicates a strong durable crimson red to the outer flame.

{ Its soluble salts moistened with HO or HCl tinge the outer flame green—its insoluble salts give no color.

{ Its soluble salts tinge the outer flame crimson as long as they are fusing.

{ The soluble salts of Ca produce a similar colored flame—perhaps not quite so bright. Pure Ca and $\text{CaO} + \text{CO}_2$ when heated to incandescence,

MnO	Gn. & Amyth.
Al ₂ O ₃	Blue & Violet Green
ZnO	Green
CoO	Blue
NiO	Reddish
FeO	Red & Green
CdO	Bnn. Powder
PbO	Light Blue
BiO	_____
CuO	Green
AgO	_____
HgO	_____
PtO	_____
AuO	_____
SnO	Red Brown
Sb ₂ O ₃	_____
CrO ₃	Green
AsO ₃	Sublimate
ClI	Bright Blue
I	Emerald Gn.
Br	Blue & Green
S	Sublimate
Se	" "
F	_____
Bo	_____
P	_____
Si	_____

Ignite a small portion of MnO with Borax on platinum foil or wire, it communicates a green color to the bead. Heated on C with Borax or Mic-Salt, the bead acquires an amythest color.
 Ignite a small quantity on C, moisten with CoO + NO₂, and the mass acquires, by day, a fine blue, and by night, a dirty violet color. AlO becomes incandescent and emits an intense light.
 Heated on C, with NaO in the inner flame, the Zn salts spread a white coat of oxide around, and moistened with CoO + NO₂ they assume a fine green color.
 The smallest portions colors Mic-Salt and Borax strongly Blue, if too much is used, Black. By NaO on C the CoO Salts are reduced to a grey metal, powdered they are reduced to a white metallic magnetic powder.
 In the O-flame the Salts of FeO give, with Bx on C, a deep red colored Bead, which becomes lighter on cooling. In the R flame they give a green bead, the color totally disappearing when cold—fuse with NaO they are reduced, yielding a magnetic metallic powder.
 Heated on C with NaO in the inner flame, the Salts of CdO bedeck the C with a brownish red powder.
 The Salts of PbO give a pale clear Blue to the O flame—inixed with NaO on C they are reduced to a metallic globule which flattens under the hammer
 The Salts of BiO are reduced by NaO on C, producing a brittle bead of metal and coating the C with a yellow powder
 The Salts of CuO give to beads of Mic-Salt and Borax a fine green color in the O flame, and a dirty red in the inner flame—a bit of tin foil assists this last—they are reduced by NaO to a metallic state.
 The Salts of AgO easily fuse with NaO and are then reduced to a metallic globule.
 In a close tube, with NaO, mercury is sublimed from its compounds and deposited as a grey powder in the tube neck.
 Before the Blow-pipe the compounds of Pt are completely reduced and give no colored beads.
 Reduced easily by NaO to a metallic bead, which flattens under the hammer—these Salts deprive a bead of Mic-Salt and Cu of its green color, rendering it of a reddish brown.
 Reduced by NaO to a metallic bead, which is long coolings, gives off a thick smoke, and is, when cold, covered with a net-work of fine crystals.
 The Salts of CrO₃ give a beautiful emerald green to heads of Mic-Salt and Borax, both in the O and R flames.
 In a close tube, with Carb. Soda or Black Flux, metallic As is sublimed, on breaking off the bulb of the tube, and then heating the metal in an open tube, minute octahedrons of AsO will be sublimed on the cooler portions of the glass.
 Heated on thin brass or copper wire, with a bead of Mic-Salt, the chlorides give a brilliant blue flame.
 " " " " " Iodides " an intense emerald green flame.
 " " " " " Bromides " a bright blue flame with emerald green edges.
 Is sublimed from a close glass tube in drops, red while hot, and yellow when cold, from substances containing it in mechanical mixture, and from many metallic sulphurets.
 Sublimed under circumstances similar to S, the sublimate, if small, is reddish, if large, black, and smells like horse reddish.
 With a metal, see operation 5th, Table V.
 As Boracic Acid—see operation 6th, Table V.
 As Phosphoric Acid, see " 9th, "
 As Silicic Acid, see note to Table VI.

BLOWPIPE ANALYSIS.

performed by heating the substance in a small glass tube, closed at one end.

TABLE II.

Examples for
Practice.

Organic Bodies	Char, turn black and deflagrate in red hot nitre.	{ ANIMAL yield vapours of NH ₃ which brown moist turmeric paper. { VEGETABLE yields an acid that reddens blue litmus paper.	Grain of Cochineal Bit of Paper
Volatile Acids	{ Are given off by salts, having them in excess, " " by some neutral nitrates,	Blue Litmus Paper is reddened, at the tube neck Brownish fumes of NO ₄	KO+2SO ₃ PbO+NO ₅
	" " by Hyposulphites, which yields SO ₂ " " by Hydrated Fluorides which yield HF	Bleach moist Brazil paper { Turns Brazil paper yellow, but requires a german tube and an intense heat	NaO+SO ₃ Ca+F
	" " by Oxalates of fixed alkalies and earths which yield CO ₂ which	Burns with blue flame at mouth of tube,	CaO+Ox
	" " by other oxalates which yield CO ₂	{ The fixed Carbonate remaining, is generally black- ened with adhering C	PbO+Ox
	" " by Cyanides, except dry Cyanides of the Alkalies, Metals, and Earths, which yield N and sometimes NC ₂ and NH ₃ { Oxalic Acid volatilizes undecomposed	{ Ag+Cy and Hg+Cy are exceptions, they give off Cyanogen Gas, which burns with a puce light,	Ag+Cy Hg+Cy Ox
Sulphur	{ Is sublimed from substances containing it in mecha- ical mixture, and from many metallic sulphurets,	{ Sublimes in drops—reddish while hot, yellow when cold,	S or Fe ₂ S
Volatile Sulphurets	{ Sulph. of MERCURY Proto S of ARSENIC or Realgar { Sesque do. do. or Orpiment	Black, but if rubbed becomes red, Crimson drops—cool of the same color, Sublime in powder, part yellow, part reddish brown	HgS AsS As ₂ S ₃
Selenium	{ Sublimed under similar circumstances to sulphur,	{ Sublimate, if small, is reddish, if large, is black, Heated, it smells strongly of horse radish,	KO+SeO ₃
	{ ARSENIC sublimes from the metal and most of its alloys,	{ Smells like garlic—coats the glass as a mirror—if the closed end of the tube be broken off, it sub- limes in octohedral crystals—mixed with twice its weight of Formiate of Soda—the metal is sub- limed from all its compounds,	As

Volatile Metals

CADMIUM sublimes from some of its alloys,

TELLURIUM is with difficulty sublimed, and only with a strong red heat,

ANTIM OXIDE fuses to a yellow liquid,

TELLURIUM OXIDE behaves the same way

ARSENIOUS ACID sublimes very easily

ARSENIC ACID yields O and Arsenious Acid

OSMIC ACID sublimes in white drops and crystal needles

AMMONIA SALTS } sublime without remainder, unless they contain a fixed Acid, as P_2O_5 or BO_3 in which case they are decomposed, and are detected by smelling or test paper

Hg Cl at a gentle heat, first fuses and then sublimes

Hg₂ Cl sublimes without fusing

Bromides and Iodides of *Hg* behave like Chlorides

Mingled with } give off red vapours of NO_4
 $KO+2SO_3$ } disengage Hydrofluoric Acid
 3 } disengage Iodine in vapours

Dry and mix the sulphate with powdered C it disengages sulphureous acid

Mixed with } Are all reduced
 $NaO+F_2O$ }

Solid Volatile Oxides & Acids

Volatile Saline Bodies

Nitrates Fluorides Iodides

Sulphates of Reducible Metals

Metal. Oxides The Arsenites Nit. & Cl Silver Hg Salts of Pb Sb

Mixed with Formate of Soda the metal sublimes from all its compounds,

It produces on C a yellow brown substance of CaO when openly heated on it,

Deposited in small metallic drops, like of Hg, but solid

Sublimes in shining needles,

but not in crystals

Gives minute microscopic octohedral crystals

—, —, —, —, —, —,

Acts strongly on the eyes

NH_4Cl
 $NaO, NH_3+PO_2^5$

$HgCl$

Hg_2Cl

HgI

$KO+NO_5$
 CaF
 KI or PbI

$CuO+SO_3$
 $PbO+SO_3$

As_2O_3 CuO
 $Ag+As_2O_3$
 $AgCl$
 $HgCl$ & Hg_2Cl
 $PbO+N_2O_5$
 Sb_2O_3

Peculiar odour, deflagrates on C [paper
 Corrodes the bulb of the tube and whitens brazil
 Violet color

Bleaches Brazil Paper

Hg sublimed



VESSELS FOR EVAPORATION—continued.					
		Stoneware Capsules, glazed, very thin:		s.	d.
B 6	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	inches in diameter each		-	2
B 7	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	" " "		-	3
B 8	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	" " "		-	5
B 9	6	" " "		-	7
B 10	8	" " "		-	10
B 11	10	" " "		1	2
B 12		Berlin Porcelain Capsule, with handle and spout in one ..		1	-
		Crucibles, glazed, conical form, with covers:			
B 13	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	inch high by 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch wide		-	10
B 14	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	" " 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "		1	4
		Berlin Porcelain Cups, serving as small Crucibles:			
B 15	1	inch diameter		-	3
B 16	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	" "		-	4
B 17		Hessian Crucibles from 1d. to		-	6
B 18		Black Lead Crucibles, 3 inches high		-	5
FOR GASES.					
C 1		Small Woulf's Bottle, with 2 necks		2	-
C 2		Bent Gas Delivery Tubes, from 3d. to		-	6
C 3		Circular Stoneware Pneumatic Trough, 11 inches by 5, with Beehive shelf for supporting Jars		2	6
C 4		Beehive Shelf alone		-	8
C 5		Handsome Stoneware Mercurial Trough		4	-
C 6		Stoneware Trays for removing Jars from the Trough when filled with Gas each		-	2
C 7		Tin Gasometre, 2 gallons		10	-
TESTING AND FILTERING.					
		German Glass Tubes, scaled at one end:			
D 1	2	inches long, $\frac{3}{16}$ inches wide per dozen		2	-
D 2	3	" " $\frac{1}{8}$ " "		2	6
D 3	4	" " $\frac{1}{4}$ " "		3	0
D 4	5	" " $\frac{1}{2}$ " "		3	6
D 5	6	" " $\frac{3}{8}$ " "		4	6
D 6		Conical Test Glasses, with stalk and lip each		-	9
D 7		Mahogany Frame for 8 large Test Tubes, with pegs		2	-
D 8		White Wood Frame for 6 Test Tubes, without pegs		-	8
D 9		Flint Glass Rod for stirrers, 6 in. long, 1-6 in. wide, per dozen		2	-
D 10		Dropping Tube, with bulb for washing precipitates, &c. ..		1	-
D 11		Tube for Berzelius's Washing Bottle		-	1
D 12		Test Books, containing 50 leaves, bound as a cheque book, viz: Blue Litmus, Red Litmus, Turmeric, Brazil Wood, Acetate of Lead each		-	1 $\frac{1}{2}$

TESTING AND FILTERING—continued.

D 13	3 inch Iron, Zinc or Copper Bar for metallic precipitation, each	-	1
D 14	Polished Albata Test Spoon	-	8
	Circular Filters of very pure paper, containing no soluble matter, giving only one part in 238 of ashes, and filtering rapidly, the packet, containing 100 in each :		
D 15	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches diameter per 100	-	3
D 16	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " "	-	8
D 17	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	1	1
D 18	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	1	6
	Filter Boxes to fit these:		
D 19	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches diameter	-	6
D 20	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	-	8
D 21	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	-	9
D 22	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1	3
D 23	Closed Tubes, for the sublimation of Arsenic with Bulb, each	-	1
D 24	Open ditto, for ditto, "	-	1
D 25	Hard German Glass, tubes same size "	-	2
D 26	Small Boxes, containing Copper Zinc and Iron Bar, together with 4 books Test Paper, and Starched Cotton, as a test for Iodine	-	10
D 27	Starched Cotton, a test for Iodine per yard	-	1

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BLOWPIPE.

E 1	Japan Tin Blowpipe, with moveable brass pipe and brass nozzle	1	-
E 2	Charcoal Borer, to prepare Charcoal for supporting Assays ..	-	4
E 3	Iron Forceps, with platinum points	2	6
E 4	Platinum Foil, in slips, 2 inches by $\frac{1}{2}$ inch each	-	8
E 5	Platinum Wire, 2 inches long	-	3
E 6	Plain Jeweller's Blowpipe, 8 inch	-	9
E 7	Steel Tongs, for Table Blowpipe	1	4
E 8	Fine Copper and Brass Wire per yard	-	1
E 9	Tin Foil, 9 square inches	-	1
E 10	Tin Plate Charcoal Holder	-	1

SUNDRIES.

F 1	Retort Stand, with triangular support	..	..	..	1	6
F 2	Retort Stand, with 3 circular moveable rings, brass mounted	..	..	..	4	-
F 3	China Funnel Holder, with rod and foot	..	..	..	2	3
F 4	Tube Holder, with rod and foot	..	..	..	1	6
F 5	Florence Flasks	..	..	per dozen	1	-
F 6	Glass Retorts	..	..	from	-	8

SUNDRIES—continued.								s.	d.
F 7	6 inch German Glass Boiling Tube	-	5
F 8	Caoutchouc, in sheets, 25 square inches	-	6
F 9	Deflagrating Ladle, iron	-	3
F 10	Brass Stop Cocks, male and female	each	2	2
F 11	„ Connectors,	„	-	8
F 12	„ Jets	2	-
F 13	2 oz. Leaden Bottle, for Fluoric Acid	1	2
F 14	Crucible Tongs	1	6
F 15	Iron Retorts	4	-
F 16	Small Porcelain Mortar, with Pestle	1	3
F 17	Flexible Metal Pipe	per foot	-	4
F 18	Clark's Filtering Ring, 1 inch, glazed china	-	4
F 19	Horse-shoe Magnets, with keeper	1	3
F 20	Flint Glass Tubing	per oz.	-	2
F 21	„ „ very fine	-	3
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